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Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know from the hon. Minister that if taluk board elementary school teachers are transferred without consulting the Deputy Inspector of Schools ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I believe that is the practice."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that neglect to offer pooja to taluk board members comes under misconduct ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" That may be, Sir."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is prepared to issue instructions to taluk boards that they might make provision for the travelling allowance for teachers transferred ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As I said, that is a matter for the taluk boards concerned."

Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" May I know from the hon. Minister whether it is not possible for him to frame a set of rules governing the travelling allowances for the guidance of the presidents of taluk boards ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It will be impossible to do this, because conditions vary from district to district."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" Will the hon. Minister consider the question of issuing instructions in regard to what constitutes misconduct in teachers that can justify their transfers ? "

The hon. Dr P. SUBBARAYAN :—" That is a matter which will be considered."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" In answer to my friend's question, the hon. Minister said that conditions differ from district to district. May I know if he is aware of such distinctions ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The conditions are so many that it is impossible to enumerate."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know at least some of them, Sir ? "

## Local Boards

*Rural reconstruction work by district boards.*

*1746 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of district boards which have inaugurated schemes of rural reconstruction work ;

(*b*) how much money each of them have allotted for carrying out these schemes ; and

(*c*) whether the Government are making any provision in the coming budget for helping such rural development work ?

*A.*—(*a*) No district board has so far inaugurated any regular scheme. Programmes are being called for.

(*b*) The Government have no information. A reference on the matter is going out to the presidents of district boards.

(*c*) The matter is not yet in a sufficiently advanced stage to justify budget provision.

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Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know from the hon. Minister whether any district boards have applied to Government for help to carry out schemes of rural reconstruction work ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As far as I am aware, no, Sir."

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware whether the Coimbatore District Board has applied for help ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Not that I am aware of."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. Minister whether the getting of the programme mentioned in (a) and getting information from the district boards mentioned in (b) will take a full year ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I do not think so."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" May I know what the Minister means by rural reconstruction and whether there is any policy prescribed for this rural reconstruction scheme and if so, what it is ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" By rural reconstruction I mean making the villages better places to live in than they are at present."

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know if the Chingleput District Board is now carrying on rural reconstruction work ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They have got what they call a Rural Uplift Council."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know whether the West Godavari District Board has not commenced rural reconstruction work and whether they have not applied to Government for help ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Not that I am aware of."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" In view of the answer given to me may I ask the hon. Minister to reconsider his view in the answer given to clause (c) namely 'The matter is not yet in a sufficiently advanced stage to justify budget provision' ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" When the matter gets advanced and if it is approved by Government, provision will be made by a supplementary demand afterwards."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister for Education is aware of all the applications for this kind of grant that have been received in his office ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As I said I am not aware of any application at all."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know if it is a fact that the self-respect propaganda which is carried on in Chingleput forms part of rural reconstruction work ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It may be so and certainly forms part of rural uplift."